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: IN CONCRETE AND RELATED COMPOUNDS
: AND STRUCTURES

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Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. This amendment is being resubmitted in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 11, 2003. The Office Action has been carefully reviewed, and the following response offered in an attempt to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks is courteously requested. Please amend the captioned application as follows: